

Diary of Services and Events November 2023—January 2024

NOVEMBER 2023

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Wednesday 1 All Saints' Day 7.30 pm Pontifical High Mass, Procession and Benediction

Thursday 2 All Souls 12.30 pm Said Requiem

Saturday 4 10.30 am—12.30 pm Little Paws Children's Activities

1.30 p.m. *Knarborough Bell-ringers*

Sunday 5 Trinity 22 10.30 am Mass
(in the Octave of All Saints) 5.30 pm Asperges and Sung Mass

Thursday 9 Feria 12.30 pm Mass

Sunday 12 Remembrance Sunday 5.30 pm Sung Mass

Thursday 16 S Edmund B.C. 12.30 pm Mass
Edmund of Abingdon was a 13th century English Archbishop of Canterbury. He studied at Paris and Oxford, and was a respected lecturer in maths, dialectics and theology. He supported Magna Carta in the face of opposition from Henry !!!

Sunday 19 Trinity 24 5.30 pm Sung Mass,

Thursday 23 S Clement M. 12.30 pm Mass
Bishop of Rome at the end of the first century, and said to have been consecrated Bishop by St Peter. His first Epistle was originally read in Churches as though scripture, but was not included by later scholars in the New Testament.

Sunday 26 Christ The King 5.30 pm Procession & Sung Mass

The Sunday next before Advent. The Angel Gabriel tells Mary that her son will inherit The Throne of King David.

Thursday 30 S Andrew A.M. 12.30 pm Mass
Brother of St Peter, preached all the way up to Ukraine, installed the first bishop of Constantinople, martyred by crucifixion, patron of Scotland.

DECEMBER 2023

Saturday 2 10.00 am—1200 Noon Little Paws Children's Activities

2.00 pm—4.00 pm Christmas Wreath Making

Sunday 3 Advent Sunday 10.30 am Mass

5.30 pm Litany and Sung Mass

Thursday 7 S. Ambrose BCDoctor 12.30 pm Mass
Bishop of Milan 339-397, theologian, statesman and hymn writer who left a substantial collection of writings - one of the most influential ecclesiastical figures of the 4th century.

Friday 8 Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary 7.30 pm Sung Mass

Sunday 10 Advent 2 5.30 pm Asperges & Sung Mass

Thursday 14 St John of the Cross 12.30 pm Mass

Sunday 17 Advent 3 5.30 pm Sung Mass
Laudate

Wednesday 20 Eve of S. Thomas 6.30 pm Carol Service By candlelight

Thursday 21 S. Thomas The Apostle 12.30 pm Mass
St Thomas, appears in a window in the North aisle, above the Altar of his namesake—Thomas of Canterbury.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve Sunday 24 First Mass of Christmas 7.30 pm Procession, Blessing of the Crib, & High Mass

Christmas Day Monday 25 Mass of the Day 10.30 am Mass

Thursday 28 Holy Innocents 12.30 pm Mass

Sunday 31 Christmas 1 5.30 pm Sung Mass

JANUARY 2024

Thursday 4 Feria 12.30 pm Mass
Saturday 6 Epiphany 12.00 am Procession to The Crib High Mass & Blessing of Chalk

Sunday 7 Epiphany 1 10.30 am Mass
The Baptism of Christ 5.30 pm **Asperges & Sung Mass**

Thursday 11 Feria 12.30 pm Mass

Saturday 13 10.30 am - 12.30 pm Little Paws - Children's Activities

Sunday 14 Epiphany 2 5.30 pm Sung Mass

Thursday 18 Chair of St Peter 12.30 pm Mass

Often now associated with the Pope's throne in St Peter's, Rome - an oak chair "damaged by cuts and worms" embellished with ivory mounts, and iron rings for carrying handles. However, the Feast pre-dates this chair. Inscribed in Latin and Greek: "O Pastor of the Church you feed all Christ's lambs and sheep" This is the symbolic authority of the Bishop of Rome as Vicar of Christ. (Feast not now kept in January by modern Roman Catholics)

Start of The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday 21 Epiphany 3 5.30 pm Sung Mass

Thursday 25 Conversion of S Paul 12.30 pm Mass
On the Road to Damascus Saul "saw the light" heard the voice of Christ, and was converted, changing his name to Paul.

Saturday 27 Residents Festival Details to be Announced

Sunday 28 Septuagesima 5.30 pm Sung Mass

Thursday 1 February Feria 12.30 pm Mass

Friday 2 Candlemas 7.30 pm Sung Mass
The end of Christmas—After this the crib will be dismantled.
The Presentation of Christ and Purification of the BVM
With Candle Ceremonies.

Saturday 3 10.30 am - 12.30 pm Little Paws - Children's Activities